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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United
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- After Allowance Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these
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Applicants believe that no fees are due in association with the filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0183, for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

The practitioner, named below, is authorized to file correspondence in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application has been reviewed prior to the payment of the
Issue Fee. It is requested that the following amendment to the Specification be entered under the
provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.